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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) as a Continuation-in-Part application of prior application No. 09/447,724, filed on November 24, 1999.

Prior application information: Examiner:

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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied herewith as indicated below, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: INTERFACE, STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA OF PCI BUS Enclosed are:

- Specification in TWENTY-THREE (23) pages.
- SIX (6) sheets of drawings.
- ( ) Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney in (2) pages. (X)
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